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Senate Move to Probe CIA

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A move is underway within the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to investigate the Central Intelligence Agency.

Such an investigation of an agency that lives in the never-never land of spies and mysterious coups d'etat would be one of the most sensitive ever undertaken by Congress. All move so far have been made behind the scenes.

Committee chairman J. William Fulbright (Dem-Ark. already has placed on the committee's tentative agenda for this year a study of the CIA's impact on foreign policy. This was discussed at a closed-door meeting of the committee last week.

CIA director William F. Raborn has been advised informally of what is afoot by Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (Dem-Minn.), a committee member and for years a prime advocate of closer congressional supervision of the agency's activities.

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